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Dear Los Angeles County Civil Surgeon:

As you know, all civil surgeons in the United States are now required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to use an online system called eMedical to report persons adjusting their immigration status who are found to have latent TB infection (LTBI).

**Your existing CalREDIE Provider Portal Account will be disabled by the end of May 2024. Please report LTBI using the eMedical system.**

**The CDC has created tools to help you use eMedical and the California Department of Public Health additional instructions for California Civil Surgeons on the California TB Controllers Association website: <https://ctca.org/civil-surgeons/>**

Resources for eMedical reporting

- ❖ CDC instructions, communications, and presentations (note that each directory in the site below has multiple files): [https://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Civil\\_Surgeons/eMedical/](https://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Civil_Surgeons/eMedical/)
- ❖ If you did not receive onboarding information from eMedical and CDC: [OPSCivilSurgeons@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:OPSCivilSurgeons@uscis.dhs.gov)
- ❖ Help with onboarding and reporting via eMedical: [CivilSurgeons@cdc.gov](mailto:CivilSurgeons@cdc.gov)
- ❖ Updating civil surgeon contact information: [NBCCivilSurgeons@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:NBCCivilSurgeons@uscis.dhs.gov)

**In terms of mandatory reporting of other notifiable diseases and conditions, including suspected or confirmed TB disease, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC-DPH) requires submission of a faxed-based, Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR). Use the hyperlink below to access the CMR which outlines the methods of submitting mandated notifiable disease and condition reports to the LAC-DPH.**

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/cdcp/proreporting.htm>

FYI, the LAC-DPH is developing the ability to submit other notifiable disease reports via an online provider portal similar to CalREDIE; however, as for now reporting is primarily fax-based.

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